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In Re Application Of: David O. McGoveran |
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Examiner: Andre Boyce
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office action dated March 25, 2002.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The lack of an explicit mention to the reference sign (24) has been corrected by incorporation of the same in the specification, as requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

All typographical corrections as per the Examiner's requests in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 have been made. The requested brief description of the drawings has been added. Expository text responsive to Examiner's claims objections and reflective of the original claims submitted has been incorporated.

IN THE CLAIMS

The typographical alteration to incorporate space-and-a-half paragraph layout has been made. Applicant's attorney humbly apologizes for failing to identify and correct a disparity between the 'Print Preferences' and 'View Preferences' settings in Microsoft Word before submitting the erroneous scansion.

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The requested typographical addition of a comma in Claim 7 has been made.